

MRS. PAGE IN COURT DECLARES SHE IS NO TOPER

Rosy-Cheeked Woman's Looks Refute the Charge Made Against His Wife by the Wealthy Broadway Cotton and Woollen Importer.

SHE IS TAKEN TO COURT ON A WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS

Woman Asserts That the Importer Struck and Broke Her Left Cheek Bone When He Was Angry About the Food.

Henry W. A. Page, a Broadway cotton and woollen importer, who had his refined and highly nervous wife, Jeanne France Page, committed to St. Saviour Sanitarium as an habitual drunkard without bringing her into court, and who was released by Justice Newburger, of the Supreme Court, on the application of ex-Judge W. M. K. Olcott as an old friend, had to face her before Justice Davis this afternoon in a suit brought by her for a separation.

In the habeas corpus proceedings before Justice Newburger, Mr. Olcott charged that Page had deceived Justice Leventritt into believing that his wife was in such a mental condition that it would be dangerous to her to bring her into court, and then secured Justice Leventritt's signature to her commitment to the sanitarium on the certificate of two physicians that she was an habitual drunkard.

Page said in his affidavit charging her with being an habitual drunkard that she was a victim of marriage and other drugs as well as alcohol, that she was frequently intoxicated and unable to take care of herself, and had been constantly under the care of physicians, including Drs. Edward Livingston Hunt and Edward Peterson, of this city, Dr. John A. Brown, of Montclair, N. J., and Dr. Meeker, of Upper Montclair, and that each in turn had reported to him his inability to cure her of her bad habits.

Mr. Olcott declared this statement to be absolutely false, and presented affidavits to show that Drs. Hunt and Peterson had seen Mrs. Page but once, their certificate being based on that one visit and the "history of her case" as given by her husband, while Dr. Meeker had been called in once to treat her for an overdose of cocaine taken after a violent quarrel with her husband.

Ex-Judge Olcott's attention was drawn to Mrs. Page's case by two old friends, William R. Leonard, of No. 26 West Ninety-seventh street, to whom John B. Pine, counsel to the sanitarium, had written, "Mrs. Page is not a fit subject for the care of the institution," and another woman, who had been searching for her for a week. The Pages had been living apart, Mr. Page had apartments at the Nevada, No. 28 West Forty-ninth street, while Mrs. Page and her two children, a four-year-old boy and a babe of sixteen months, were in a boarding-house at No. 342 West Twenty-third street, and the elder child, eight years old, had been left in England on the return of the family from Europe last winter.

In support of the charge of habitual drunkenness, Mr. Olcott submitted a letter written by her to her husband from the sanitarium, which was about to sail for Europe to try to reform herself. It was addressed "My Dearest Henry," and she wrote: "I do not seem so hard to leave all I love. I realize it is all my fault, but that makes it so much harder. I will try to be good, but I will miss you so. I think as you go, we can be happy again if I do what is right."

She says when she came back Page was living at the Buckingham, and when she went there with the children she would not receive her and they were all turned into the street, and he abandoned her with her three children. One of the children, a beautiful young girl, was in the shadow of the town square of the Cathedral.

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THAW APPROVES THREE JURORS FOR HIS TRIAL

Studies of Harry Thaw, His Beautiful Wife and Two Jurors, Made To-Day in Court by Famous Artists Especially for The Evening World

The picture of Harry Thaw and Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, in court to-day, is from the panel of two hundred talesmen were sketched by M. Stein, one of by Alonzo Kimball, the noted portrait artist. The first two jurors selected the most skillful black and white artists in the United States.



DEMING B. SMITH.

FRANK P. HILL.

MARTIN GETS THE MONEY ON THE FAVORITE

Fine Card at Fair Grounds Brings Out Big Attendance.

NEW ORLEANS RESULTS.

FIRST RACE.—E. M. Fry (9 to 5 and 7 to 10) 1, Hannie (8 to 5 for place) 2, Jennie's Beau 3.

SECOND RACE.—Bamfue (5 to 2) 1, The Thrall (8 to 5 for place) 2, Sink Spring 3.

THIRD RACE.—Meadow Ereeze (5 to 2 and 7 to 10) 1, Rusk (out for race) 2, Plinticker 3.

FOURTH RACE.—Pride of Woodstock (15 to 1 and 6 to 1) 1, Heart of Hyacinth (2 to 1 for place) 2, Gold Coin 3.

FAIR GROUNDS RACE TRACK, NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 23.—There was a heavy attendance at the track to-day, due to the numerous overnight reports that several long shots were to go through. It was an ideal day for racing and the air was just warm enough to bring out the field crowd in large numbers. The books did a rushing business from the start.

Many of the wise players had no interest in the first two races, but were waiting for a play on Rusk in the third. He was tipped by the experts as the one good thing of the day, and the heavy players came to the track ready to take him even at a short price.

The track was fast. FIRST RACE.—Three and one-half furlongs. Starters, weights and jockeys. Str. Wt. E. M. Fry, 110, J. Martin, 8-5 7-10 Hannie, 100, J. Martin, 8-5 7-10 Jennie's Beau, 110, Lee, 12 5-10 Capt. Childs, 112, Farrow, 20 1-2 Antoine, 108, Beckman, 7 0-2 Ben Baker, 100, Truman, 40 10-1 Southern Knight, 108, Manders, 30 12-10 Libertyville, 100, Russell, 30 12-10 Dashed, 108, Pickett, 20 1-2 Bitterman, 110, Dennison, 40 10-1 Tyson, 108, Bester, 10 0-2 Doc Griffock, 100, Austin, 10 0-2 Won by E. M. Fry; Hannie second; Jennie's Beau third.

SECOND RACE.—Six furlongs. Starters, weights and jockeys. Str. Wt. Bamfue, 100, Van Dusen, 4-5 7-10 Plinticker, 100, Bille, 25 3-4 Sweet, 100, D. Austin, 25 3-4 Dismock, 82, Goldstein, 15 1-2 Won by Meadow Ereeze; Rusk was second and Plinticker third.

No other man is so well qualified to depict what the ordeal of trial means to one whose life is at stake as is he who has been compelled to defend himself against the charge of murder. Richard B. Molineux from his own bitter experience will write for the New York Herald of the trial of Harry Thaw.

Unwritten Law Not Mentioned by Defense, but Jerome Questions Each Man as to How Far the "Higher Code" Would Sway Him.

THAW'S JURORS CHOSEN.

DEMING B. SMITH, retired umbrella manufacturer, No. 253 West One Hundred and Seventh street. FRANK B. HILL, paint dealer, No. 1991 Seventh avenue. CHARLES E. FECKL, steamship agent, No. 601 West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.

Two jurors to try Harry K. Thaw for the murder of Stanford White were accepted by both sides out of the first four talesmen examined to-day. The other two were peremptorily challenged by the defense. Then work dragged, and more than a dozen men had been examined, several of whom were let out with peremptory challenge by the State before a third juror was accepted late this afternoon.

In the examination of talesmen mention of the unwritten law was studiously avoided by the defense. In no way did a single question indicate that any appeal to that code was to be made.

But District Attorney Jerome put the question fairly to every man examined:

"Would you, in weighing the question of this man's guilt or innocence, be swayed or guided or influenced by any higher law or unwritten law or any code of ethics other than is laid down in the law books?"

THAW APPEARS CHEERFUL.

Thaw appeared cheerful during the entire session and kept his promise of taking an active part in his own defense by frequent suggestions to his attorneys.

Near him sat his mother, brother, wife, two sisters and his brother-in-law.

Before recess Judge Fitzgerald announced that owing to the importance of the case the jurors would be kept together and under guard until the completion of the trial.

This is very unusual in this city. It was done in the cases growing out of the Lexow investigation and in the Hummel case, though in the latter case the jury was not locked up till the taking of evidence began.

Such a precaution has not been taken in a murder case, however, in many years, the jurors in the Harris, Molineux, Patrick, Kennedy and other famous cases being allowed to go to their homes each night until they retired, when the evidence closed, to find their verdict.

The Thaw jury will be housed and fed at the Broadway Central, where

LATEST NEWS. THAW JUROR IS EXCUSED

Frank P. Hill, juror No. 2 in the Thaw trial, was excused from service late to-day. This was done in view of certain explanations made by the juror as to his private interests and with consent of counsel. Justice Fitzgerald announced.

SHORTS MADE PRESIDENT OF INTER-MET. It was announced late to-day by the Interborough Metropolitan Company that Theodore P. Shorts has been elected President of that company and John B. McDonald Vice-President.

LATE NEW ORLEANS RESULTS. Fifth—Morales 7-5, Tilleg 7-10 place, Mortiboy.

Sixth—Dry Dollar 3-1, Billy Vortras 2-1 place, Abjure.

The first two, under guard, went for their luncheon to-day.

Thaw crossed the Bridge of Sighs and entered the courtroom where he is to be tried for life at 10.20 o'clock. Near him in his ordeal are all the members of his family, and the party preceded him to court, entering from a private room right behind the jury-box.

Mrs. William Thaw came first, next the Countess of Yarmouth, next Mrs. George L. Carnegie, then the wife of the prisoner, and last May McKenzie, actress, and closest friend of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw. Close behind the women came Edward Thaw, the slayer's brother, and George L. Carnegie, his brother-in-law.

THE FAMILY GROUPED.

Stately, tall and outwardly composed, the rich mother of Stanford White's slayer walked slowly to the chair placed for her close to the counsel table. She wore a long, plain black coat, a small round black turban and a thin black veil. Her motherly face was set in rigid lines that told what it cost the woman to hold her nerves in check. The senior



BINGHAM AT LAST PICKS NEW DEPUTY

Bert Hanson, Clubman, Lawyer and ex-Football Player, Is Put in Job Held by Mathot.

Commissioner Bingham announced this afternoon that he has appointed Bert Hanson Third Deputy Police Commissioner, to succeed William L. Mathot. Mr. Hanson visited Mayor McChesney as soon as he left Commissioner Bingham.

Commissioner Hanson is a handsome fellow. A faintly outlined double chin is noticeable, but he is looking up for the time he lost at the training table during his college days. The new Commissioner says he did not know Mayor McChesney or Commissioner Bingham before the last day of so, and that he supposes friends recommended him to the Commissioner. He was a revolutionary ideas of police reform, but will do the work assigned to him. During the State campaign of two years ago Mr. Hanson had charge of the Bureau of Organization of the Democratic Party for W. S. Rodie, manager of the campaign. He has a athletic looking chap, with a bald head. He is called at Headquarters to-day and was sworn in without outsiders known. form Club.